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RE: PN #200000380(IP-DSG), Town of Palm Beach, Palm Beach Co., FL

Dear Colonel Miller:

In accordance with the 1992 404(q) Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) between our agencies, the enclosed letter report provides the recommendations of the Department of the Interior in response to the above application for a Department of the Army Permit.

Pursuant to part IV.3(b) of the MOA, I have determined that the proposed work will have substantial and unacceptable impacts on aquatic resources of national importance if permitted as specified in the public notice, without incorporating our recommendations. I strongly encourage a mutual resolution of the identified wetland/wildlife concerns at the field level prior to your decision to issue the permit.

Sincerely yours,

Sam D. Hamilton Regional Director

Enclosure